

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 2:10-cr-00217-RFB-PAL

Plaintiff.

ORDER

V.

DRAGOMIR TASKOV,

Defendants.

14 Defendant Dragomir Taskov (“Taskov”) has filed a Notice of Appeal in the instant case.
15 He now requests a certificate of appealability from the Court regarding the portion of the Court’s
16 prior Order discussing Taskov’s Motion to Vacate under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. The district court has
17 the authority to issue certificates of appealability. United States v. Asrar, 116 F.3d 1268, 1269-70
18 (9th Cir. 1997) (citing Fed. R. App. P. 22(b)). “Upon the filing of a notice of appeal and a request
19 for a certificate of appealability, the district court shall indicate which specific issue or issues
20 satisfy the standard for issuing a certificate, or state its reasons why a certificate should not be
21 granted.” Id. at 1270 (citing 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(3)).

22 The Court denies Taskov's request for a certificate of appealability. The Court finds that
23 the request is not taken in good faith, and lacks merit. Taskov has not made a substantial showing
24 of denial of a constitutional right or that his sentence was not authorized by law, as required by 28
25 U.S.C. § 2255.

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1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the request for certificate of appealability is
2 DENIED.

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4 DATED January 9, 2018.

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RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE